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Examiner: Steadman, David J.

For: **METHODS OF FERMENTING GLYCEROL TO 1,3-PROPANEDIOL USING A  
THERMOPHILIC ORGANISM (As Amended)**

**REQUEST**  
**FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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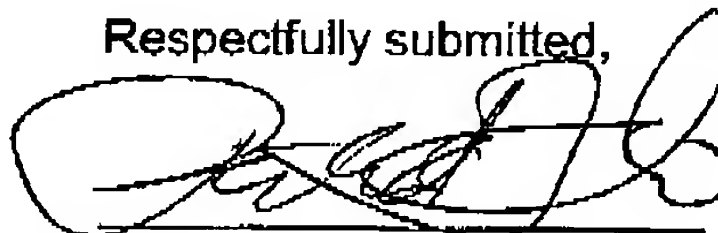
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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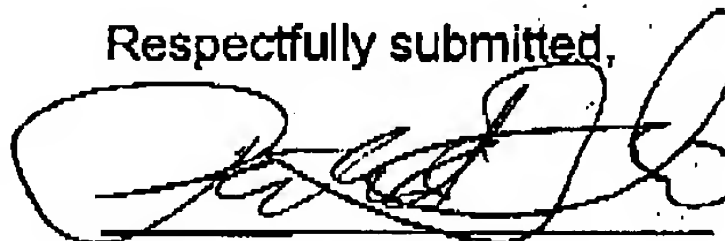
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**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants had inadvertently abandoned this application and a petition to revive the application was filed with a Notice of Appeal dated December 24, 2003. The petition was granted with an effective date of February 12, 2004.

The application is presently being filed as a Continuation Application (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the referenced application in view of the present amendment and remarks.

This response is considered timely and is concurrently filed with a petition for an extension of time for three-months, until July 12, 2004.

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